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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable John N. Mitchell
The Attorney General

SUBJECT : Threats by Elbert Howard of the Black Panther
Party Against Attorney General John Mitchell

1. [redacted] has reported that in a [redacted] which took place during May 1970, Black Panther Party Deputy Minister of Information Elbert Howard suggested that Attorney General John Mitchell (and others including Governor Ronald Reagan) should be kidnapped. Howard went on to say that "the Panthers should take Mitchell's head" and stated that there are some Black Panther "sisters" who can assassinate him. He claimed that the Black Panther Party plans to use girls for assassinations, since they are less suspect, will do a professional job, and are fanatical in their dedication to the Black Panther Party. Howard indicated that girls have been trained as expert marksmen, and he mentioned the names of [redacted] as two girls who are excellent shots. [redacted]

Vcc: Director,
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